

Yorkeys Knob Matters

Monthly Newsletter of the Yorkeys Knob Residents Association Inc.

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See you at the next meeting to be held Tuesday 27th August 2019

at the Community Centre, Wattle St commencing at 7.30 pm

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President's Report

Having a guest speaker at our bi-monthly meeting has proven to be popular and this month we have invited our local Beachside Veterinary Services. Dr. Cate and Nurse Leanne will talk about their interesting occupation and answer questions regarding animal care. We look forward to seeing Yorkeys Knob pet lovers at the meeting.

It was brought to my attention recently that there is a great video of our "Festival of the Knob" 2019 now showing on **YouTube**. There are also other videos relating to Yorkeys Knob. If you have access to YouTube, I recommend you have a look – you may even see yourself on the video!

BRAG (Boat Ramp Action Group) has a petition circulating the neighbourhood in relation to the objection of the State Government's planned boat ramps infrastructure at Yorkeys Knob. The petition has the support of YKRA.

It is sad to see the closure of the local Vietnamese/ Chinese restaurant. Peter and Tan are a hardworking and friendly couple and the food was always freshly cooked and tasty. They have now located to the downtown Night Markets and we wish them all the best for their future venture.

It has been brought to our attention that here is a problem when walking along Evans Street footpath. (Evans Street is located between Varley Street and Sims Esplanade). The pathway crosses a deep-water drainage outlet and could easily be a danger when walking at night or by a person using a mobility scooter/ wheelchair. We have advised council and will keep you updated.

Meanwhile, enjoy this cooler weather and I look forward to seeing you at our August meeting.

Maurice Milliner
President



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Police Beat

Queensland Road Safety Week this year will be marked between 26th and 30th of August. Road Safety Week is a road safety program partnered by the Queensland Police Service, Department of Transport and Main Roads and Motor Accident Insurance Commission. During this week there is a focus on encouraging people to join us to put road safety first. I encourage everyone one of you to consider the fatal five every time you get behind the wheel:

1. Wear your Seatbelt
2. Don't speed
3. Don't drive whilst fatigued
4. Don't drive whilst distracted and
5. Don't drive whilst under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs.

Every year far too many lives are lost on our roads, it is the responsibility of all of us to play a role in road safety by doing the right thing.

Should you wish to get some further information on events occurring during this week or to access road safety resources please go to <https://streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week/events>.

Lastly there are only a couple of relevant offences to report on this month:

12 – 13 July 2019 Steal Vessel Jessie St

Unknown offenders have taken a Jet ski and Trailer which had been parked on the roadway and dumped them in a Cane Paddock off Yorkeys Knob Road.

12 – 13 July 2019 Stealing Varley St

Unknown offenders have stolen two new 60cm Black and Gold bikes which were unassembled in boxes from a Unit complex car Park.

If anyone has any information, please contact crime stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Until next time remember “Lock it or Lose it”

Senior Constable Mathew ROHDE

Yorkeys Knob Police Beat ph 4050 7632



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From our Councillor's Desk

Free exercise and wellbeing classes will continue with successful funding being obtained through the North Queensland Sports foundation and Primary health Network. These free classes are about encouraging residents to get outside and get active in an enjoyable and social environment so please take advantage of any in your area.

- **Trinity Beach** – Beachfront
Tuesday 9am, Fitness for All
Seniors Thursday 9am, Fitness for All
- **Yorkeys Knob** – Sims Esplanade
Wednesday 9am, Tai Chi
Thursday 5:30pm, Fitness for All

Council is currently working on a youth urban art project ‘Pride of Place’ to applying murals onto the new toilet blocks in the suburbs and we are asking budding artists with an interest in street art to become involved and learn more with professionals. Council is starting work on the Machans Beach toilet block in the near future and will be commencing design for the Yorkeys Knob Southern end toilet block once this one is complete. For more information contact 40443095 or www.cairns.qld.gov.au/youth.

Please ensure you keep some time available for the Cairns Festival which is being held from the 23rd August to 1 September. There will be plenty to do for the whole family culminating in the famous Tanks markets on Father's Day.

Cairns Amateurs are on from the 12th to the 14th of September so another event not to be missed on the event calendar.

It is Yorkeys Knob's turn to hold Australia Day in 2020 and any one is interested in helping with the event please give me a call. It is always a wonderful event and I believe Yorkeys Knob hold the best event in the region so please become involved.

Anyone interested in a Community Garden please let us know so we can begin proceedings with the concept. We have a small area in mind but need interested parties to let us know if this is wanted in the community.

Until next time I remain yours in service Jessie 0477 990 231.

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A note from our Vet



We are so delighted to introduce our new team member vet Jo Sussex.

Jo worked some casual shifts with us in early 2019, and now proudly joins us as a permanent small animal veterinarian.

After completing her Bachelor of Veterinary Science with Honours at the University of Queensland, Jo has worked in both small and large animal clinics. In 2017, she settled in Cairns to thaw out in the tropical climate and explore the reef and rainforest... and has decided she is here to stay. She says the best part of working at Beachside Vets is having enough time to really talk with clients about diagnostics and treatment, then providing the best possible medical and surgical care.

Jo has a special interest in complex companion animal cases, diagnostic imaging and pain management, but has a particular soft spot for geriatric dogs and cats. She says the best professional reward comes from improving the quality of life for older pets, so they can regain the spring in their step and enjoy being an active member of the family.



Jo and her partner share their home with cats Feral Cheryl (pictured), Screamy Pants and golden retriever Dirty Harry (pictured).

From the Beachside team; Dr Cate, Dr Jo, Nurse Coby, Nurse Leanne and Nurse Ange.



Half Moon Bay Golf Club, Wattle Street, Yorkeys Knob is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this September. While the club's main role is to provide a facility for its members and guests to play golf, we are also a Community based Not For Profit Organisation that has raised many hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities and the wider community since our inception.

Half Moon Bay Golf Club has a very strong Junior program and caters for golfers with a disability by providing the only *ParaGolfer* machine outside South East Queensland. As part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations we will be conducting a free clinic for golfers with a disability on Friday 20th September in conjunction with the Disability Action Week Golf Day. Contact the Club on 4055 7884 for more information.

The club will also be hosting a golf day for current and past members at 8.00am on **Sunday 22nd September**. After golf, we will have a **Jazz Band** performing from 12.30pm and everyone is invited to attend. **Lunch** will be available to purchase from 12.00pm and the bar will be open all day. The band will continue through till about 4.00pm. Bookings are essential so if you would like to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary please call 4055 7884 to book your table.

If you would like any further information on the Club, its facilities or programs we run please contact the Manager, Greg Ferry on 0409 594 161.
Greg Ferry
General Manager

Visitors Welcome



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Hearing loss or impairment can have significant impact on an individual's life.

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Are you able to hear and use the telephone?

Do you have issues understanding people if they are not facing you?

Do you find it difficult to have a conversation in a noisy place?

If you answered YES to any of these questions you may benefit from getting a hearing check.

Yorkeys Primary Care Centre has Australian hearing visiting the 29th of August.

Please contact the clinic to discuss this further.
Phone: 07 4220 9884

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Absolute Art

Absolute Art is a social group of artists that meet in the Yorkeys Knob Community Centre each Tuesday. The artists support each other as they develop their skills and share artistic advice through a social and friendly gathering.

The annual Absolute Art exhibition will be held this weekend at the Yorkeys Knob Community Centre, on the corner of Wattle and Cunningham Streets, Yorkeys Knob. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm on Saturday the 17th August, then 10am to 3pm on Sunday the 18th August. Works will be available for sale and everyone is welcome to attend and view the exhibition, with the opportunity to vote for your favourite work.

This week, Absolute Art held a field sketch day on the foreshore of Half Moon Bay, followed by a lunch at the Half Moon Bay Golf Club. Come and check out the sketches from that day of this beautiful park of Yorkeys Knob.



Adrian Gover
Vice President
Yorkeys Knob Residents Association